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SUBJ: DISCLOSURE AUTHORITY FOR IMPROVED CHAPARRAL
MISSILES

1. PHILCO-FORD COMPETING WITH COMBINED FRENCH/GERMAN AEROSPACE INDUSTRY FOR ESTIMATED \$60-100 MILLION SPANISH PURCHASE GROUND-AIR DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM. INITIAL SPANISH ARMY STUDY OF FRENCH/GERMAN ROLAND AND CROTALE MISSILES CONCLUDED ROLAND PREFERABLE SYSTEM. PHILCO-FORD REPS CONVINCED IMPROVED VERSION THEIR CHAPARRAL WITH AN/DAW-1 GUIDANCE SYSTEM WOULD BE BETTER CHOICE AND HAS BRIEFED SPANISH MILITARY AS FAR AS CURRENT DISCLOSURE AUTHORITY ALLOWS. HOWEVER, SPANISH MILITARY INSIST RECEIVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON IMPROVED VERSION CHAPARRAL IN ORDER CONSIDER IT ALONG WITH ROLAND AND CROTALE.

2. EMBASSY SUPPORTED BY JUSMG/MAAG URGES GRANTING DISCLOSURE AUTHORITY FOR CLASSIFIED DATA IMPROVED CHAPARRAL FOR SPAIN FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- A. SALE WOULD REPRESENT IMPORTANT EXPORT EARNING FOR US.
- B. FRENCH/GERMAN EFFORT FULLY BACKED BY RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THEIR EMBASSIES IN MADRID.
- C. NO OTHER US FIRM OFFERS COMPARABLE WEAPON SYSTEM

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SO NO PROBLEM HERE FOR SUPPORTING PHILCO-FORD.

D. PHILCO-FORD PREVIOUSLY (DEC. 1973)

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DISCLOSURE AUTHORITY FOR SPAIN FOR BASIC
CHAPARRAL.

E. THE ADDITIONAL GROUND-AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM
DEPLOYED SPANISH BASES WOULD INCREASE EFFECTIVE-
NESS OF PROTECTION FOR U.S. FORCES STATIONED
THOSE BASES. WE BELIEVE OUR DEFENSE NEEDS
BETTER SERVED BY US MADE CHAPARRAL, FOR WHICH
WE COULD PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT THAN BY
FOREIGN MISSILE SYSTEM.

3. JUSMG/MAAG SENDING SEPARATE MESSAGE SAME SUBJECT DOD.
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